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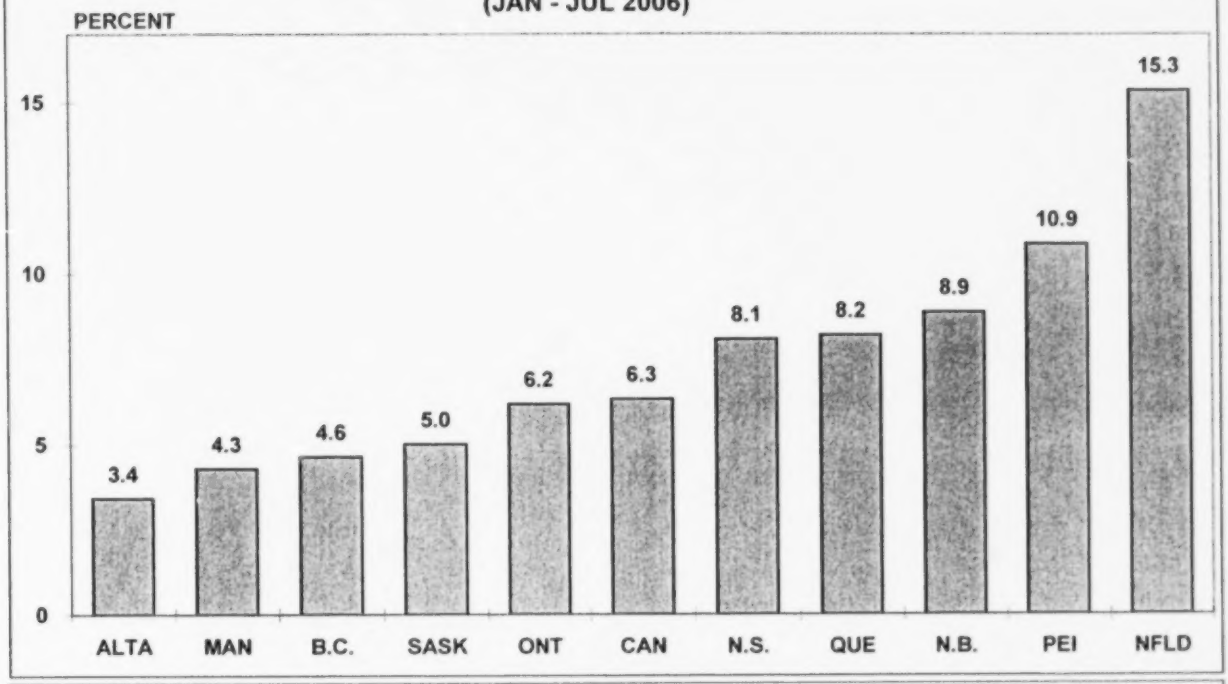
(JAN - JUL 2006)



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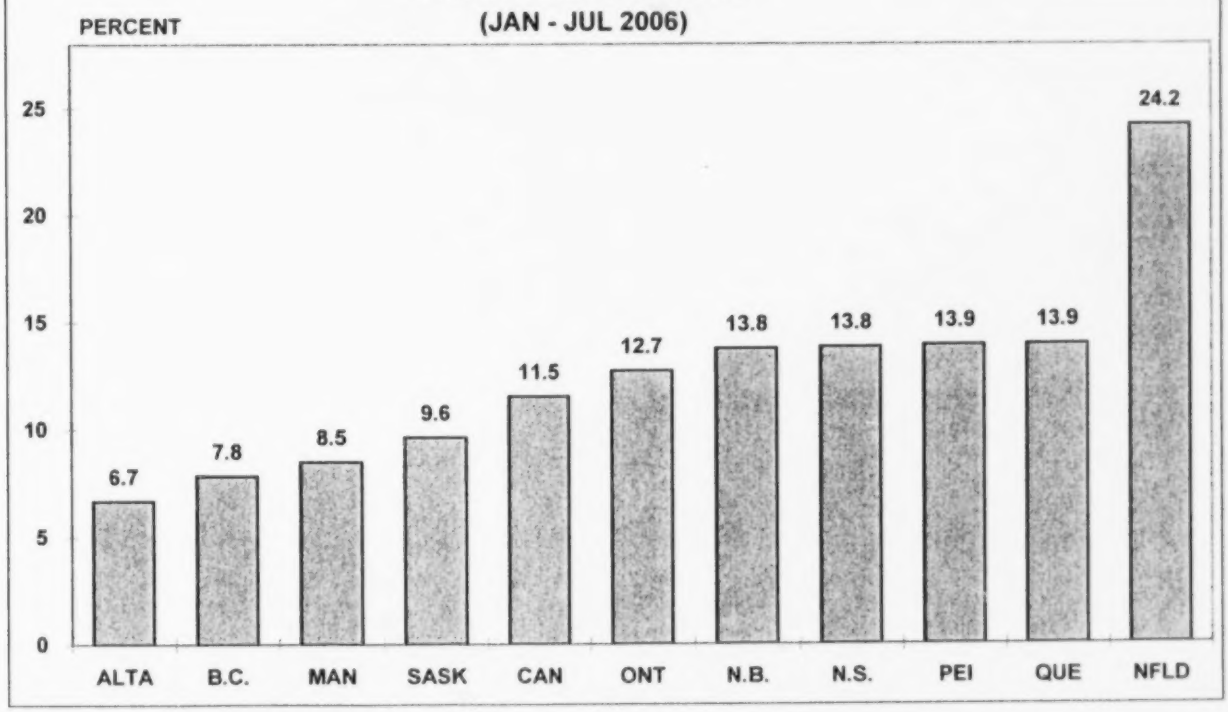

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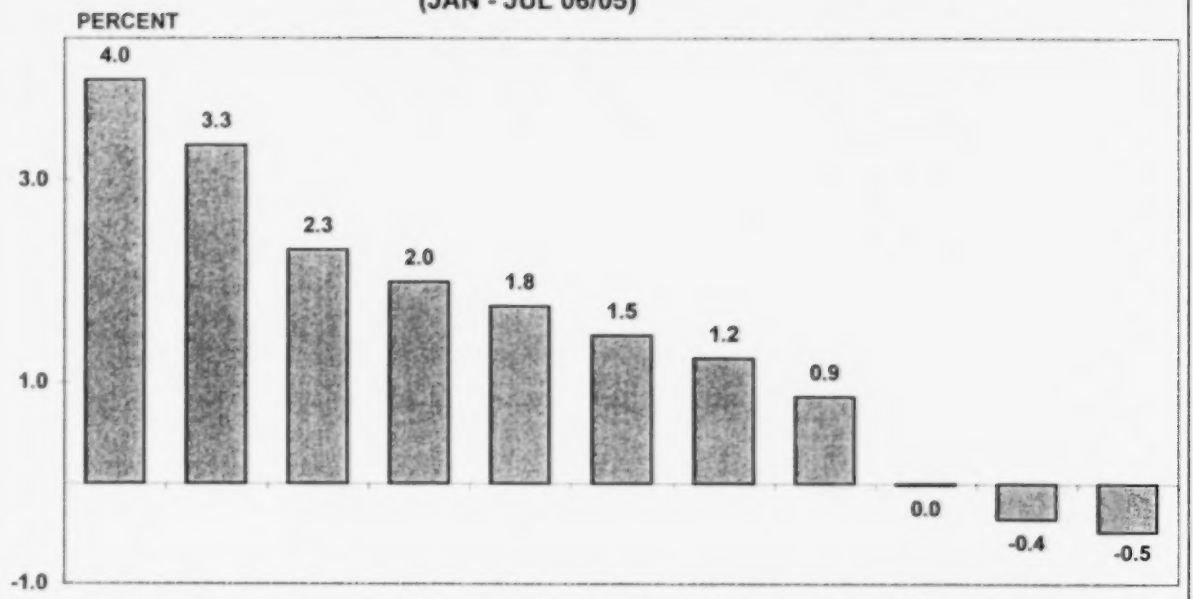

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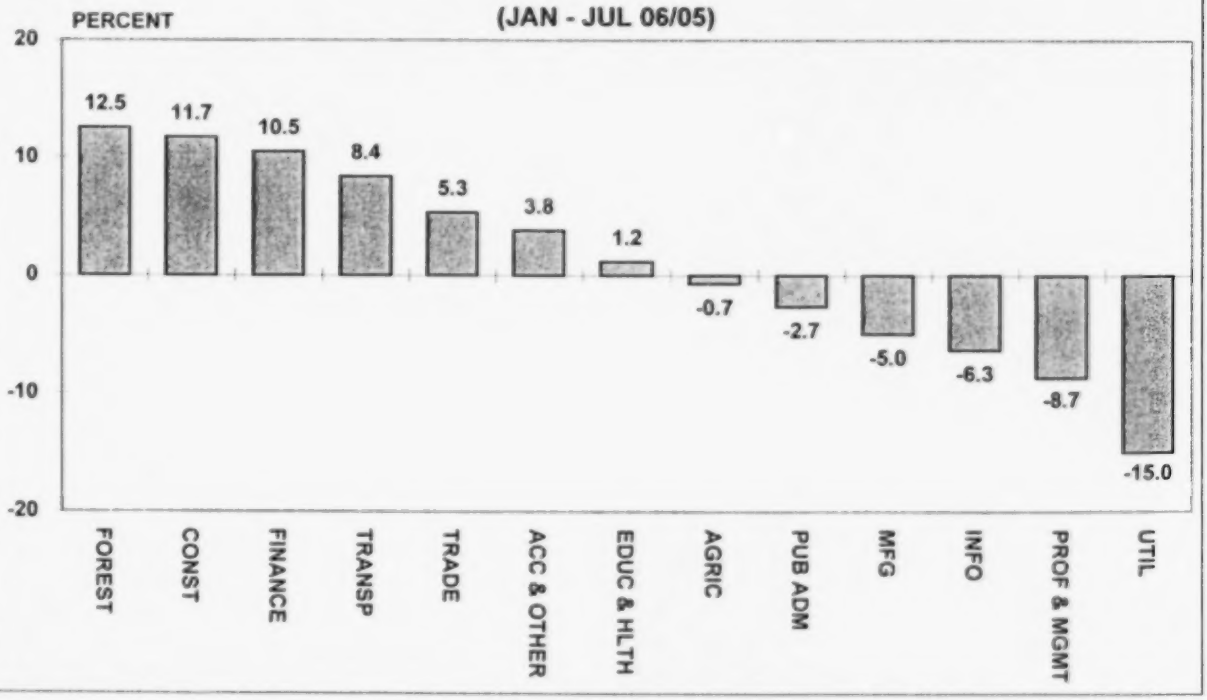

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JUL 06	JUN 06	JUL 05	JUL 06	JUN 06	JUL 05
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	614,900	610,400	610,600	17,641,500	17,577,300	17,357,100
actual	623,200	617,700	618,100	18,057,700	17,862,000	17,758,200
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	586,000	588,500	581,500	16,504,800	16,510,300	16,180,400
part time	116,300	114,700	115,300	2,986,300	3,013,300	2,963,000
men	37,100	37,000	36,700	955,700	958,000	926,100
women	79,200	77,800	78,600	2,030,500	2,055,300	2,036,900
full time	469,700	473,700	466,200	13,518,500	13,496,900	13,217,400
men	275,200	275,200	273,200	7,770,300	7,775,500	7,675,600
women	194,500	198,500	193,000	5,748,200	5,721,400	5,541,800
actual	593,200	599,100	589,000	16,856,800	16,854,500	16,529,000
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	28,900	21,900	29,000	1,136,700	1,067,100	1,176,700
actual	29,900	18,600	29,100	1,200,900	1,007,400	1,229,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.7	3.6	4.7	6.4	6.1	6.8
actual	4.8	3.0	4.7	6.7	5.6	6.9
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.9	68.4	68.7	67.3	67.2	67.2
actual	69.8	69.2	69.5	68.9	68.3	68.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUL 06/ JUN 06	JUL 06/ JUL 05	JAN-JUL 06	JAN-JUL 05	CHANGE 06/05	JUL 06/ JUN 06	JUL 06/ JUL 05	JAN-JUL 06	JAN-JUL 05	CHANGE 06/05
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.7%	0.7%	612,800	609,700	0.5%	0.4%	1.6%	17,539,400	17,297,800	1.4%
actual	0.9%	0.8%	611,800	608,800	0.5%	1.1%	1.7%	17,524,500	17,282,600	1.4%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.4%	0.8%	586,500	579,300	1.2%	0.0%	2.0%	16,430,200	16,109,100	2.0%
part time	1.4%	0.9%	115,700	113,900	1.5%	-0.9%	0.8%	2,987,800	2,971,300	0.6%
men	0.3%	1.1%	37,000	35,600	3.9%	-0.2%	3.2%	952,600	927,500	2.7%
women	1.8%	0.8%	78,700	78,300	0.5%	-1.2%	-0.3%	2,035,100	2,043,900	-0.4%
full time	-0.8%	0.8%	470,800	465,400	1.2%	0.2%	2.3%	13,442,400	13,137,800	2.3%
men	0.0%	0.7%	274,800	272,000	1.0%	-0.1%	1.2%	7,758,800	7,633,200	1.6%
women	-2.0%	0.8%	196,000	193,300	1.4%	0.5%	3.7%	5,683,600	5,504,600	3.3%
actual	-1.0%	0.7%	585,300	578,200	1.2%	0.0%	2.0%	16,383,000	16,058,400	2.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	32.0%	-0.3%	26,300	30,400	-13.5%	6.5%	-3.4%	1,109,300	1,188,600	-6.7%
actual	60.8%	2.7%	26,600	30,700	-13.5%	19.2%	-2.3%	1,141,500	1,224,200	-6.8%
seas. adj.	1.1pts	0.0pts	4.3	5.0	-0.7 pts	0.3pts	-0.4pts	6.3	6.9	-0.6pts
actual	1.8pts	0.1pts	4.3	5.0	-0.7 pts	1.1pts	-0.2pts	6.5	7.1	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.5pts	0.2pts	68.8	68.7	0.0 pts	0.1pts	0.1pts	67.2	67.3	-0.1pts
actual	0.6pts	0.3pts	68.6	68.6	0.0 pts	0.6pts	0.1pts	67.1	67.2	-0.1pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUL 06	JUN 06	JUL 05	JAN-JUL 06	JAN-JUL 05
MANITOBA	4.7	3.6	4.7	4.3	5.0
CANADA	6.4	6.1	6.8	6.3	6.9
NFLD.	14.6	14.8	14.5	15.3	15.0
P.E.I.	11.2	10.5	11.1	10.9	10.8
N.S.	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.5
N.B.	8.9	8.0	9.8	8.9	9.5
QUEBEC	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.3
ONTARIO	6.5	5.9	6.7	6.2	6.7
SASK.	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.9
ALBERTA	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.9
B.C.	4.7	4.3	6.1	4.6	6.3
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUL 06	JUN 06	JUL 05	JAN-JUL 06	JAN-JUL 05	JUL 06	JUN 06	JUL 05	JAN-JUL 06	JAN-JUL 05
BOTH SEXES	4.7	3.6	4.7	4.3	5.0	6.4	6.1	6.8	6.3	6.9
15-24	10.1	6.3	9.6	8.5	10.4	11.9	10.9	12.9	11.5	12.7
25+	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.3	3.8	5.4	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.7
MEN	4.5	3.9	5.1	4.3	5.4	6.6	6.2	7.2	6.5	7.2
15-24	9.8	8.1	10.1	9.3	11.6	13.1	12.0	15.4	12.6	14.7
25+	3.4	3.0	4.0	3.2	4.1	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.8
WOMEN	4.9	3.3	4.4	4.2	4.5	6.3	5.9	6.3	6.2	6.5
15-24	10.5	4.5	8.9	7.6	9.0	10.6	9.8	10.2	10.5	10.5
25+	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.7

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUL 06	JUN 06	JUL 05	JAN-JUL 06	JAN-JUL 05
MANITOBA	10.1	6.3	9.6	8.5	10.4
CANADA	11.9	10.9	12.9	11.5	12.7
NFLD.	21.2	23.2	21.9	24.2	20.5
P.E.I.	14.7	12.2	18.4	13.9	17.9
N.S.	14.3	14.5	13.3	13.8	15.9
N.B.	14.0	12.1	17.0	13.8	15.0
QUEBEC	14.2	14.2	15.3	13.9	13.4
ONTARIO	13.0	11.4	14.5	12.7	14.1
SASK.	8.1	8.5	9.5	9.6	9.5
ALBERTA	7.6	6.9	5.9	6.7	7.3
B.C.	8.6	7.6	10.5	7.8	11.5
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**3**

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JUL 06	JUL 05	JAN-JUL 06	JAN-JUL 05	JUL 06	JUL 05	JUL 06	JUL 05
WINNIPEG	5.1	5.4	4.6	5.0	4.1	5.0	4.2	5.1
VANCOUVER	4.8	6.7	4.5	6.4	4.4	6.3	4.1	6.0
EDMONTON	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.8	4.5
CALGARY	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.3
REGINA	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.8
SASKATOON	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.7	3.9	4.9	4.1
TORONTO	7.6	8.3	6.6	7.5	6.8	7.9	6.2	7.3
OTTAWA	4.9	7.5	5.7	6.9	4.6	7.0	5.2	6.9
MONTREAL	8.5	8.4	8.9	8.5	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.4
HALIFAX	5.8	5.5	5.5	6.4	5.2	5.9	5.2	6.0
ST. JOHN'S	7.6	8.9	8.7	9.4	8.3	9.9	7.9	9.3
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**4**	**5**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUL 06	JUN 06	JUL 05	JAN-JUL 06	JAN-JUL 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	586,000	588,500	581,500	586,500	579,300	1.2%
CANADA	16,504,800	16,510,300	16,180,400	16,430,200	16,109,100	2.0%
NFLD.	212,500	214,700	216,400	213,500	214,500	-0.5%
P.E.I.	67,900	68,600	68,100	68,800	68,200	0.9%
N.S.	437,700	439,400	442,000	442,300	443,800	-0.4%
N.B.	355,500	358,500	349,700	358,800	350,700	2.3%
QUEBEC	3,772,200	3,768,500	3,723,100	3,753,900	3,699,600	1.5%
ONTARIO	6,516,400	6,522,200	6,398,800	6,484,300	6,372,500	1.8%
SASK.	490,800	488,700	484,100	486,000	486,100	0.0%
ALBERTA	1,870,000	1,869,200	1,787,900	1,849,600	1,778,600	4.0%
B.C.	2,195,600	2,191,800	2,128,800	2,186,500	2,115,700	3.3%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JUL 06	JUN 06	JUL 05	JAN-JUL 06	JAN-JUL 05	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	28,900	27,800	30,500	29,500	29,700	-0.7%	3.0%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,000	6,100	5,700	6,400	5,700	12.5%	6.1%
UTILITIES	6,100	6,500	7,800	5,900	7,000	-15.0%	-4.6%
CONSTRUCTION	30,300	31,400	25,800	30,400	27,200	11.7%	6.5%
MANUFACTURING	66,500	67,300	68,200	65,200	68,600	-5.0%	-4.4%
TRADE	92,500	89,800	83,000	90,100	85,500	5.3%	2.6%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,100	35,300	32,900	35,400	32,600	8.4%	1.9%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	35,700	34,700	35,800	34,700	31,400	10.5%	4.2%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	42,000	43,000	47,700	42,200	46,200	-8.7%	4.7%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	120,600	123,300	118,200	122,700	121,300	1.2%	3.7%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,600	22,400	24,900	23,300	24,900	-6.3%	1.8%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	63,100	65,700	67,200	65,600	63,200	3.8%	0.4%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,800	35,000	33,900	34,900	35,900	-2.7%	0.8%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	586,000	588,500	581,500	586,500	579,300	1.2%	2.0%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	137,800	139,200	138,000	137,500	138,200	-0.5%	-0.3%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	448,200	449,200	443,600	449,000	441,100	1.8%	2.7%

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